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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	1 359	1 301	1 301	1 548
Unemployment rate	%	5.7	5.2	5.2	7.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 590	4 221
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	22.2	32.3
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 503	7 695
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	18 043	18 131
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	717.1	786.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 748	43 298
Net tax	\$m	-	-	153.6	154.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 512	8 527
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	21 433	22 342
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	739.4	798.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	34 496	35 793
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continues	no.	2 251	2 341	2 484	2 891
Age Pension - DVA	no.	7	6	5	4
Care Payment	no.	358	358	400	450
Disability Support Pension	no.	1 489	1 532	1 647	1 800
Residential Allowance	no.	699	627	1 566	999
Severalty Payment - Single	no.	1 270	1 335	1 366	1 295
Youth Allowances	no.	832	786	821	828
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	59.3	54.9	57.4	55.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	17 174	17 794	18 495	19 340
Wage and salary income	\$m	693.6	693.6	693.6	742.0
Average wage and salary income	\$	34 600	35 919	37 337	38 416
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 114	2 200	2 230	2 279
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	30.5	29.6	32.2	34.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14 440	13 433	14 470	15 044
Investment earners	no.	7 275	7 819	8 043	8 545
Investment income	\$m	18.7	17.2	20.6	24.5
Average investment income	\$	2 599	2 215	2 490	2 875
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	477	524	567	620
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	7.7	8.5	10.0	11.8
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	16 259	16 316	17 692	19 747
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	832	897	1 008	1 052
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.4
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 257	2 394	2 791	3 393
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	692.6	695.7	733.6	817.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 021	2 047	2 087	2 148
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 149	2 222	2 339	2 444
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 815	2 005	2 027	2 063
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 182	2 153	2 133	2 094
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 031	1 167	1 290	1 464
Males - 65 years and over	no.	105	111	125	154
Males - Total	no.	9 304	9 704	10 051	10 387
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 042	1 089	1 035	1 022
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 060	1 789	1 924	2 042
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 007	1 070	1 133	1 013
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 050	1 089	2 014	2 095
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	550	708	840	953
Females - 65 years and over	no.	30	39	44	55
Females - Total	no.	7 760	8 090	8 493	8 953
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 063	3 046	4 020	4 170
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 897	4 052	4 253	4 486
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 897	3 080	3 760	3 068
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 132	4 141	4 147	4 160
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 633	1 875	2 139	2 417
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	135	150	169	209
Persons - Total	no.	17 174	17 794	18 494	19 340
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	1 472	1 432	1 482	1 479
Professionals	no.	1 603	1 772	1 699	1 930
Associate Professionals	no.	949	942	1 017	1 185
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	2 279	2 280	2 456	2 472
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	420	401	431	422
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	3 227	3 359	3 611	3 803
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	1 016	2 050	2 148	2 288
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 016	1 072	1 098	2 122
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	1 874	2 028	2 074	2 119
Not Stated	no.	1 297	1 451	1 415	1 530
Total wage and salary earners	no.	17 174	17 795	18 495	19 341
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	307.2	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	3 937.0	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	171.8	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	377.3	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	79.5	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	20.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 479	1 440	1 562	1 595
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	897	884	705	744
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	222	222	222	222
Total businesses	no.	2 259	2 546	2 290	2 361
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	548	581	281	291
Employing business entries	no.	59	147	132	141
Total business entries	no.	497	528	393	432
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	477	366	375	270
Employing business exits	no.	15	21	87	69
Total business exits	no.	492	387	462	339
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	108	126	114	114
Mining	no.	3	-	3	-
Manufacturing	no.	144	141	144	144
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	639	681	681	717
Wholesale trade	no.	81	93	84	79
Retail trade	no.	282	312	276	282
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	39	39	39	42
Transport and storage	no.	201	207	207	305
Communication services	no.	49	33	33	48
Finance and insurance	no.	54	60	61	60
Property and business services	no.	369	369	366	375
Education	no.	18	18	18	12
Health and community services	no.	42	45	48	48
Cultural and recreational services	no.	84	67	63	72
Personal and other services	no.	59	61	61	54
Total businesses	no.	2 259	2 546	2 290	2 361



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 355	1 398
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 467	1 433
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 743	1 724
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 702	1 730
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 621	1 610
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 379	1 441
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 314	1 354
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 164	1 219
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 317	1 315
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 428	1 390
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 500	1 525
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 231	1 320
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	714	773
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	436	473
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	307	313
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	230	255
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	149	156
Males - 85 years and over	no.	73	80
Males - Total	no.	19 130	19 509
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 193	1 252
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 345	1 326
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 517	1 500
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 602	1 601
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 587	1 616
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 358	1 379
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 304	1 355
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 322	1 328
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 454	1 407
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 572	1 575
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 555	1 593
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 113	1 230
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	581	652
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	403	437
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	341	352
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	336	328
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	236	266
Females - 85 years and over	no.	147	182
Females - Total	no.	18 966	19 379
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 548	2 650
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 812	2 759
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 260	3 224

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 304	3 331
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 208	3 226
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 737	2 820
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 618	2 709
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 486	2 547
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 771	2 722
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 000	2 965
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 055	3 118
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 344	2 550
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 295	1 425
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	839	910
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	648	665
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	566	583
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	385	422
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	220	262
Persons - Total	no.	38 096	38 888

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	499	500
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	169	195
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	7.4

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2006	2007	2008
1 455	1 540	1 680
1 470	1 505	1 589
1 709	1 686	1 688
1 787	1 801	1 799
1 637	1 692	1 773
1 538	1 609	1 663
1 459	1 488	1 633
1 326	1 454	1 513
1 350	1 305	1 353
1 375	1 404	1 424
1 554	1 511	1 488
1 434	1 502	1 562
863	975	1 122
533	612	679
359	385	437
268	269	271
163	178	198
90	113	133
20 370	21 029	22 005
1 334	1 437	1 634
1 370	1 342	1 356
1 507	1 532	1 587
1 641	1 647	1 658
1 647	1 651	1 693
1 512	1 614	1 735
1 388	1 396	1 490
1 445	1 518	1 553
1 403	1 411	1 461
1 554	1 567	1 579
1 655	1 633	1 666
1 373	1 431	1 507
769	943	1 110
453	504	550
378	401	417
340	337	354
287	281	294
212	227	224
20 268	20 872	21 868
2 789	2 977	3 314
2 840	2 847	2 945
3 216	3 218	3 275

3 428	3 448	3 457
3 284	3 343	3 466
3 050	3 223	3 398
2 847	2 884	3 123
2 771	2 972	3 066
2 753	2 716	2 814
2 929	2 971	3 003
3 209	3 144	3 154
2 807	2 933	3 069
1 632	1 918	2 232
986	1 116	1 229
737	786	854
608	606	625
450	459	492
302	340	357
40 638	41 901	43 873

-	-	100.8
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0.9	-	-
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1.9	-	-
7.7	-	-
5.7	-	-
0.8	-	-
1.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.4	-	-
19.1	-	-

11.3	-	-
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0.6	-	-
0.8	-	-
5.0	-	-
4.8	-	-
20.1	-	-
12.7	-	-
44.0	-	-

8.9	-	-
9.9	-	-
18.0	-	-
9.9	-	-
17.2	-	-
10.3	-	-



12.1	-	-
11.7	-	-
2.1	-	-
2 511	-	-
317	-	-
10 472	-	-
13 300	-	-
3 999	-	-
1 217	-	-
3 138	-	-
1 587	-	-
633	-	-
124	-	-
10 698	-	-
31 266	-	-
5 584	-	-
20 555	-	-
13 353	-	-
92.2	-	-
7.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
90.0	-	-
2.1	-	-
7.9	-	-
12.9	-	-
23.5	-	-
7.8	-	-
1.0	-	-
11.7	-	-
38.2	-	-
22.1	-	-
0.7	-	-
61.0	-	-
591	633	716

1.8	1.9	2.1
194	226	247
7.2	7.4	7.4



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	623	648
Total dwelling units	no.	682	712
Value of private sector houses	\$m	103.9	105.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	110.3	112.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	113.4	115.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	9.7	16.5
Value of total building	\$m	123.0	131.7
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	166.7	162.8
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	20 824	21 530
Campervans	no.	45	39
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 322	3 514
Light rigid trucks	no.	113	144
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	450	524
Articulated trucks	no.	152	184
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	17	22
Buses	no.	64	74
Motorcycles	no.	943	999
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	25 930	27 031
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	547	554
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	87	90
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	12	13
Articulated trucks	no.	4	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	25	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	681	695
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 626	5 793
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	7 045	7 579
10 years or older	no.	13 255	13 656
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	22 486	23 441

Diesel	no.	1 456	1 693
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 988	1 897

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
581	523	706
612	592	780
95.0	92.0	127.2
97.6	99.3	135.2
100.3	102.8	138.8
34.9	33.4	55.5
135.1	136.2	194.3
163.5	175.9	180.2
22 500	23 331	24 383
41	37	42
3 664	3 788	3 902
131	138	148
529	559	569
191	203	218
24	26	27
70	74	77
1 053	1 097	1 201
28 202	29 254	30 566
554	557	556
1	1	1
90	90	89
3	3	3
13	13	13
5	5	5
1	1	1
2	2	2
26	26	27
694	698	697
5 982	6 131	6 314
8 095	8 301	8 593
14 123	14 818	15 654
24 500	25 196	26 053

1 824	2 058	2 293
1 878	2 000	2 219

1.7	-	-
3.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
5.3	-	-

12 728.9	-	-
1 646.0	-	-
2.2	-	-
33.4	-	-
33.4	-	-
77.6	-	-

13 329	-	-
0	-	-
1 370	-	-
0	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	435.4
13	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
399	-	-
0.0	-	-